

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2613
Pierpaolo Boffi et al.)	
)	Examiner: Dalzid E. Singh
Application No. 10/592,032)	
)	Confirmation No. 9399
Filed: September 8, 2006)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
OPTICAL PHASE MODULATION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2010, the period for response having been extended through February 28, 2011 (February 26th being a Saturday and February 27th being a Sunday), by a Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the follow remarks.

A Listing of Claims is included in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.